



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08350.1644-02

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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G. Gehner et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2856  
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Application No.: 10/702,444 ) Examiner: R. Raevis  
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Filed: November 7, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 9713  
)  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
MIXING GASES )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of August 25, 2004. A fee payment of \$450.00 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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